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SUBJECT : Hexagon SAM Training/Support Unit

LOCATION: Engels AA Garrison, USSR

WAC NO : 235

NO : PIC/JB-7/60

DATE: 22 January 1960

LAT : 51°28'53" N LONG: 46°08'23" E

25X1D

MAP DATA: ATMP 0235-9999-3-25MA

REQUIREMENT: RR/E/R82/59

REMARKS:

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A hexagon SAM training/support unit has been identified on photography near Engels, USSR, at 51°28'53"N/46°08'23"E. The unit is within the confines of an antiaircraft garrison which is located between the city of Engels and Engels Airfield.

The training/support unit consists of a single standard-size hexagon SAM launch revetment with an emplaced launcher and chocks, a possible FRUIT SET radar, 20 possible guidance vans/vehicles, a possible launcher, 3 truck vans, a cargo-type truck, a possible truck-mounted crane, 2 unidentified vehicles, 2 unidentified trailers, a group of possible bogic wheels, an L-shaped vehicle shed 100 by 35 feet and feet, an administration-type building 220 by 65 feet, a possible storage igloo 35 by 25 feet, and 2 possible storage tanks in diameter.

The launcher emplaced in the revetment is probably utilized for training, demonstration, and orientation. The guidance equipment is probably being assembled and tested before being installed at operational sites. The other vehicles and crane are probably utilized as support equipment and may eventually be moved to the SAM support facility near Engels which is under construction.

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